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**Subject:** Ratings: Rubicon Oversight Committee (ROC)

At the ROC meeting last Thursday, we evaluated potential projects by rating them from 1 (least important) to 5 (most important) based on the following categories:

- \* (PL) potential physical loss of trail (does loss of section, put trail at risk? does bypass exist?)
- \* (EI) environmental improvement (what's the environmental risk of NOT doing it?)
- \* (Sf) safety (does section pose threat to user safety, as it exists?)
- \* (US) user satisfaction upon completion (will users consent that the result is good?)
- \* (St) story (how attractive is this, in terms of headlines?)

Here's how this worked out, based on general consensus and relative RATING by those in attendance:

- \* Big Sluice ..... 5(PL) 3(EI) 4(Sf) 4(US) 5(St) TOTAL: 21
- \* Little Sluice .. 3(PL) 4(EI) 3(Sf) 3(US) 5(St) TOTAL: 18
- \* West of L.S. ... 1(PL) 3(EI) 1(Sf) 3(US) 2(St) TOTAL: 10
- \* Walker Hill .... 4(PL) 3(EI) 2(Sf) 4(US) 2(St) TOTAL: 15
- \* Buck Island .... 4(PL) 5(EI) 5(Sf) 4(US) 2(St) TOTAL: 20

So to RANK these out, highest priority to lowest priority (and flesh out descriptions a bit):

- \* Big Sluice: install/repair drainage features and repair trail slide-off
- \* Buck Island: repair trail slide-off
- \* Little Sluice: repair Little Sluice area, spill abatement on soils
- \* Walker Hill: install/repair drainage features
- \* West of L.S.: trail \*is\* the drainage path, address erosion concerns

This is not necessarily the order in which these will be addressed, but it sets a pretty clear priority for the order in which they will be requested, at the ROC level. There is risk that we may get a donor coming in with bucks, choosing from the menu out-of-priority, based on their own external values, but I don't see much that we can do about this.

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